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When it comes to giving advice  
lazy men usually work overtime.  
—Mail Order Journal.

## WILD MOB IN CONTROL OF SPRINGFIELD

Illinois State Capital Scene of  
Rioting Caused by Negro's  
Crime.

## MILITIA UNABLE TO QUELL DISTURBANCE

MORE SOLDIERS BEING RUSHED  
TO THE SCENE—NEGRO  
SPIRITED AWAY.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 15.—At 6 o'clock this morning the city of Springfield was aglow with the flames of a mob. The mob, which was composed of negroes and white men, was in the streets, attacking every negro who came within their reach. The mob was in the streets, attacking every negro who came within their reach. The mob was in the streets, attacking every negro who came within their reach.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 15.—Springfield is in the hands of a mob of enraged citizens, who began last night to wreak vengeance on negro residents for an assault committed yesterday by George Richardson, a negro, on Mrs. Hallam, a white woman. At 1 o'clock this morning the whole east end of town burst into flames, the torch having been applied to several negro houses by some of the more desperate mobbers.

Authorities Helpless.  
Two men are already dead, and probably two score others are injured, mostly negroes. The rabble is sweeping through the streets, attacking every negro who comes within their reach. The mob is in the streets, attacking every negro who comes within their reach. The mob is in the streets, attacking every negro who comes within their reach.

The Dead.  
G. J. Scott, Louis Johnson.  
Among the injured are Eugene W. Chaffin, candidate for president of the United States on the Prohibition party ticket, who was struck on the head by a brick. Richardson and another negro wanted for murder were stealthily taken from the Springfield jail last evening and rushed to Bloomington, whence they were later taken to Peoria. It is thought that the arrival of out-of-town troops for the streets will be cleared and order restored.

ASSAULTED A WOMAN.  
Crime of Negro Enraged White Citizens of Springfield.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 14.—A threatening mob, bent on wreaking vengeance on the negro inhabitants of Springfield, because of an assault committed today by a negro on a white woman, is raging through the streets tonight, beating negroes and disregarding the soldiers of Troop B of the first cavalry, ordered out by Governor Deneen to preserve order. The governor tonight, by telegraph, ordered out two companies of militia and one troop of cavalry from Peoria, a troop of cavalry from Bloomington, and Pekin. These soldiers are rushing to Springfield on special trains to assist the local troops in maintaining order.

Rioters in Control.  
Negroes in various parts of town have been attacked by the mob and in two instances the negroes have turned with considerable effect upon their assailants. In one mix-up a trooper attempted to separate the combatants and was nearly overpowered by the mob. A call for help brought several other cavalrymen to the scene, but they were all disarmed and their guns carried away by the rioters. Most of the members of troop B of Taylorville are on guard around the jail, whence George Richardson, the negro who assaulted Mrs. Earl Hallam at her home today, was removed early in the evening to Bloomington. The rioters who had gathered in front of the jail following the incarceration of Richardson were enraged by the practice by the sheriff in removing him.

Negroes Roughly Handled.  
Finding that the negroes were gone, the mob amused itself for a time by looting negro resorts in East Washington street. The amusement was tragically for the negroes many of whom were roughly handled and beaten with pieces of their own furniture. A white man and his son, whose names were not ascertained by the police, were shot and injured, supposedly by negroes. This encounter further enraged the members of the mob, and they began a general search for negroes wherever they could be found. The Springfield militia after the shooting of the two white men seemed powerless to control the rioters, and when the automobile which had taken two prisoners, one of whom was Richardson, from the jail to the train across the river, returned to Springfield, driven by its owner, Major Harry T. Loper, commissary of the second brigade, Illinois National Guard, a large number of the rioters assembled around the machine in front of Loper's restaurant. Despite a guard of police and members of the fifth infantry with a Gatling gun.

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## DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE ISSUES CALL

Clubs to Be Organized in  
Every Voting Precinct in  
the Country.

## IMPORTANCE OF PLAN URGED BY NEBRASKAN

FORMER CHAIRMAN MACK A  
CALLER AT HEADQUARTERS  
BRINGING NEWS.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—A call for the organization of Democratic clubs in every voting precinct in the United States to aid in Mr. Bryan's campaign was issued today by the national Democratic committee. Mr. Bryan, it is understood, informed Chairman Mack and other members of the committee that he believed that the Democratic cause would derive its greatest impetus from the formation of these clubs throughout the country. The appeal for club organization was signed by Chairman Mack and John W. Tomlinson, head of the committee on club organization.

Call of the Committee.  
Asserting that the Republican party intends to rely on favor-seeking interests, the call for club organization says: "All patriotic citizens, irrespective of party, who stand for the rule of the people and are against the corrupt or undue influence of money in elections, and to that end favor publicity of the larger campaign contributions before election as demanded by the Democratic platform, are urged to organize themselves immediately into campaign clubs for the presidential election."

Immediate Action Urged.  
"All organizations in sympathy are expected to assist in this work. The chairman of the Democratic committee in each state is requested to have each county and precinct committee organize a campaign club in each precinct on or before the 15th day of September, and to call meetings immediately for that purpose. All existing organizations should meet at once and appoint campaign committees."

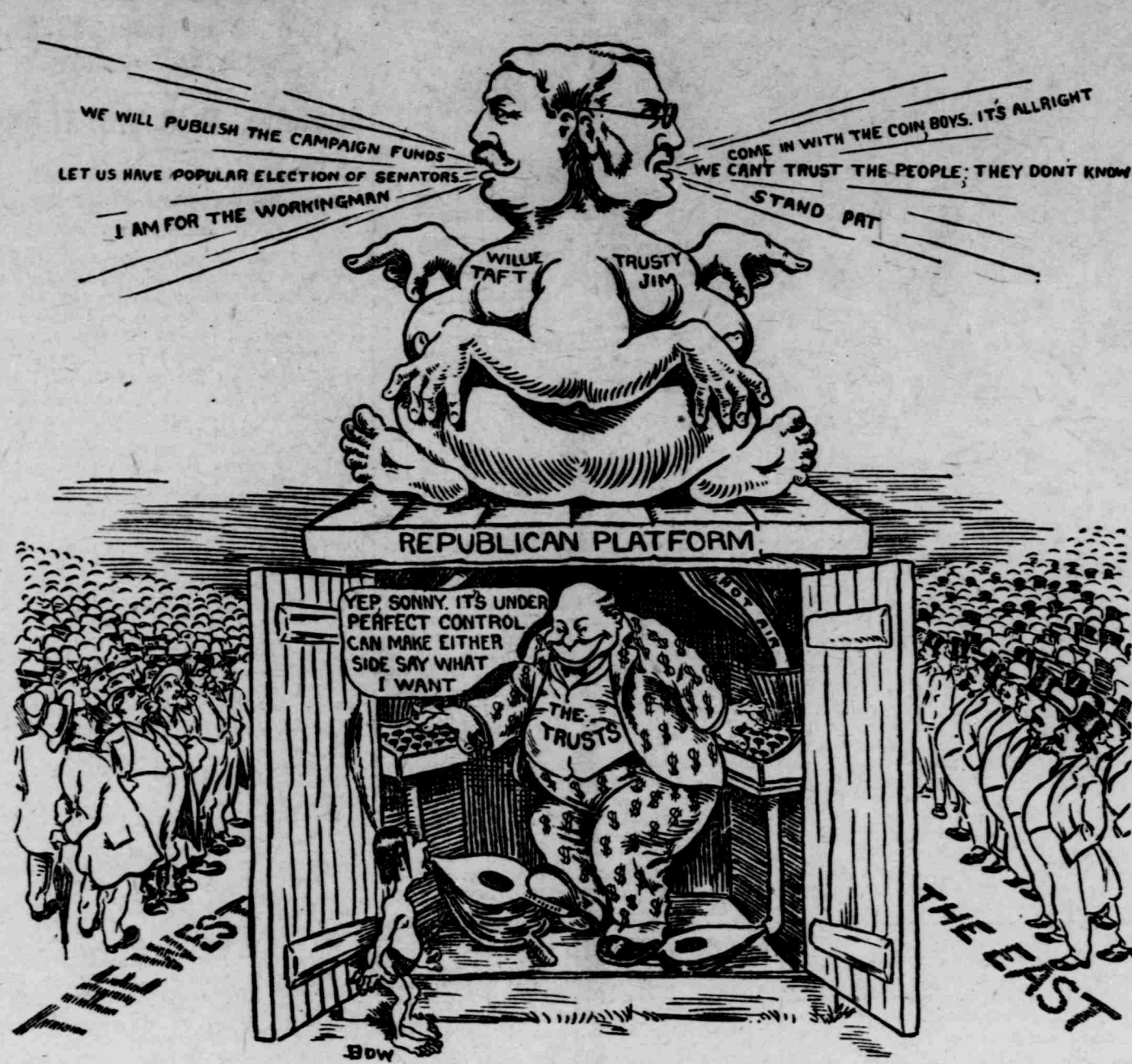
Taggart Predicts Victory.  
Former National Chairman Thomas Taggart called at the Democratic headquarters today and conferred with Chairman Mack and other members of the committee regarding campaign plans. Speaking of the situation in Ohio and Indiana, Mr. Taggart said: "The situation in Indiana, so far as the Democrats are concerned, is better than it has been for twenty years, and there is no reason to believe that the party is in the Democratic column without a doubt. The reports that I receive from Indiana are such that I am confident that the party will be surprised to see that the Democrats in that state elect their candidate for governor and carry a majority for the Democratic national ticket."

LUDWIG GIRL PROVED TRUE  
Professor Fitzgerald of Stanford University Finally Triumphed Over Adverse Circumstances.

Sacramento, Cal., Aug. 14.—When the Overland Limited came to a standstill in the Sacramento depot at 5 o'clock this evening a plump and pretty girl, dressed in blue and wearing a jaunty red hat trimmed with red ostrich plumes, alighted. She was at once greeted by a young man, the latter being Professor Fitzgerald of Stanford university. The girl was Edith Ludwig, who was recently kidnapped in Chicago by her mother to prevent her marriage. Passengers on the train showered the girl with rice. The professor at once wedded to the county clerk's office and took out a marriage license. They positively refused to be interviewed by the horde of reporters who followed the wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Richard Rodda.

MURDERER AND ROBBER.  
Edward Hawkins Meets Death on Scaffold in Arizona.

Tucson, Ariz., Aug. 14.—Edwin Hawkins was hanged this afternoon for the murder of Albert C. Leonard. The condemned man walked to the scaffold at 1:35, and the trap was sprung at 2:35. Hawkins at first claimed that the killing of Leonard was the result of an insult to Hawkins by Leonard. Later he admitted that he had tried to rob Leonard and that in the struggle which followed killed the Ohio man. Hawkins took part in a number of petty robberies at San Francisco and was finally captured and sentenced to one year in Folsom prison. It was not long after his release from this prison until he robbed a number of houses in Los Angeles and then came to Tucson, where he secured employment as a street car conductor. According to his own admission, he robbed the company by day and residences by night.



## HERMAN RIDDER BELIEVES BRYAN WILL WIN VICTORY IN NOVEMBER

New York Republicans Hopelessly Divided and the Large Independent Vote Will Go to the Nebraskaan.

(Special to The Herald.)  
Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 14.—Herman Ridder, publisher of the New York Staats Zeitung, the most influential German paper in America, and president of the American Newspaper Publishers' association, declares William Jennings Bryan will carry New York state, and he believes the Nebraskaan's chances of election are brighter than they have ever been before. That Ridder has the greatest confidence in Mr. Bryan and his ability to poll the votes is evident. Regarding New York state, Mr. Ridder declares that the Democratic party carried the state two years ago with the exception of Hearst, and he sees no reason, in view of the many mistakes of the Republicans, why a big majority should not be rolled up for the commoner. "There is a big independent vote in New York," he said. "Ridder today, 'and I am convinced this will go largely to Bryan. The people are tired of Republican misrule, and both in the metropolis and upstate the masses will rally to Bryan's standard. In Bryan's former campaigns I and my newspaper opposed him, but now we believe his doctrines sound and will work for him until the day of election. 'Throughout the country during my travels to the coast I have found a growing sentiment favorable to Bryan. The Republicans are alarmed, and well may they be, for I am convinced that if Taft wins in November it will be only after a memorable battle.' Mr. Ridder's newspaper, the Staats Zeitung, wields a tremendous influence in New York among the German voters, and his support of Bryan is regarded by Democratic leaders as a great victory for their cause. Mr. Ridder led the fight before congress for a reduction of the tariff on wood pulp, and he intimates he will not slacken his efforts until the print paper trust has been broken."

## KNUTE NELSON TO LUTHERANS EAGLES CHOOSE THEIR OFFICERS

Churches and Schools the Army  
and Navy to Protect Us  
in Future.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—The churches and the schools of the United States were held up as "the only army and navy that can protect us in the future" by Senator Knute Nelson of Minnesota last night.

He delivered an address at the rally that marked the close of the eighth convention of the Luther League of America at the Auditorium. Fully 3,000 persons were present. "Saved by two vast oceans from the other great powers of the world," he said, "with our hundred millions of people and our almost limitless resources, we have no occasion to fear any attack or invasion from abroad. 'The enemy that will attack us and the danger that will threaten us against which we must constantly be on our guard, will come from within; will come when we are untrue and unfaithful to our great trust and duty; will come when we cease to pass good laws and when we cease to enforce the laws without fear or favor against the rich and poor, the high and the low; will come when we grant immunity to transgressors and law violators; will come when we allow the mammon of self and unrighteousness to rule and dominate; will come when we stifle or permit to be stifled the conscience of the masses of the nation. 'Against this enemy and this danger the only standing army and the only navy that can protect us and guide us in the future, as in the past, are our schools and our churches. These, rather than brute force, will be our solace, our hope and our salvation.'"

ROBBER SHOT DOWN.  
Chicago, Aug. 14.—Leonard Smith, alias William Fay, was shot and killed today in an attempt to rob a West Madison street saloon. It was broad daylight and the street was occupied by many pedestrians when Smith, accompanied by two companions, entered the saloon. Their command to hold up his hands was met by Lawrence McGraw, the bartender, with a fusillade of shots, one of which lodged in Smith's abdomen. The other two were arrested.

## TRAVELLERS TAKE UP NEW SIDE LINE

Interstate "Prosperity Congress" in Session in New York City.

New York, Aug. 14.—Restoration of prosperity was the dominant purpose of the Commercial Travelers' Interstate Prosperity congress which assembled in this city today. The delegates were welcomed by Acting Mayor McCowan, and there were responses by Past Supreme Counselor C. W. Rice of the United Commercial Travelers and National President H. O. Gray of the Travelers' Protective association.

East Siders Have Doubts.  
Residents of the east side of New York, who have not yet experienced the prosperity for which the commercial travelers are working, made an attempt several days before the opening of the congress to arrange for a demonstration in which several thousand East Siders would march to the building where the congress was in session, and this morning about 150 men out of work gathered at the national headquarters of the unemployed in Duane street. As they had no permit to parade, however, the police would not permit them to march. Secretary Alexander Law of the bureau of unemployed appointed a committee of the unemployed, who visited the "prosperity congress" and submitted resolutions to Secretary William Hoge, which, however, were not presented to the congress. That ended the demonstration of the unemployed.

Berkman Was Angry.  
The attempt to organize the march of unemployed to the prosperity congress was led by Alexander Berkman. When the police suppressed the proposed march Berkman denounced the "spineless leaders," calling them "wretched scoundrels" who they had agreed to send to the congress.

Death of New Jersey Man Who Was Bitten by a Dog—Was Not Afraid of Hydrophobia.

New York, Aug. 14.—Although Conrad Steingruber laughed at the Christ hospital physicians in Jersey City, who said that he would die in twenty-four hours from the effects of a bite of a dog, the prophecy was fulfilled today. Steingruber said he was a disbeliever in hydrophobia and that he would be around again in a few days. He rapidly grew worse, however. He remained conscious until the end and almost the last words he spoke were that he would get well.

Steingruber was bitten by a dog a little over three weeks ago, but paid no attention to the bite, and when warned by his wife that he might develop rabies he merely laughed at her, saying hydrophobia had no terrors for him. On Monday last he began to show signs of rabies and consulted a physician. On Wednesday he was called at the hospital, and when offered a glass of water he was taken with a spasm. From that time until he died his suffering was intense.

UTAH COMPANY WINS.  
Two Million Dollar Contract Awarded by Southern Pacific.

Oroville, Cal., Aug. 14.—A contract calling for the widening of the Southern Pacific track from Colfax to Clapper Gap, a distance of twenty miles, and the boring of a tunnel through a mountain to avoid the sharp Cape Horn curve, and involving work estimated at \$2,000,000, has been secured by the Utah Construction company, according to a report emanating from the headquarters of the construction company. The work is to begin as soon as men and machinery can be sent to the place. The widening of the roadbed is for the purpose of double-tracking the road over that portion of the mountain division.

## BRYAN IN HAPPY FRAME OF MIND

Telegrams and Letters of Congratulation From All Over the Country.

## OHIO SPEAKING CAMPAIGN

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE WILL  
INVADE TAFT'S HOME.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 14.—The prophesy of State Chairman W. J. Connors of New York that William J. Bryan would carry that state, the sending out from Chicago of a number of speakers to various sections of the country by the Democratic national committee and the receipt of a number of telegrams and letters of congratulations on his speech, all served to put the Democratic nominee for the presidency in a happy frame of mind today. On account of the threatening weather there were only a handful of visitors who rode out to Fairview, and this fact afforded Mr. Bryan a rare opportunity to continue work at a lively pace on his speeches to be delivered at Indianapolis and elsewhere. No such day of quiet had been experienced at the Bryan home for some time.

Will Speak in Ohio.  
Mr. Bryan is awaiting replies to letters sent to different parts of the country in response to invitations to speak before announcing the several dates and places which will be included in his forthcoming tour. It practically has been settled, however, that much attention will be given to Ohio, the native state of Mr. Taft, and that the speeches which Mr. Bryan will make will be in the centers where it is deemed they will do the most good. This part of the program, it is said, is in the hands of Chairman Mack of the national committee.

Telegrams and Letters.  
Telegrams and letters of congratulations on his speech of acceptance have been pouring in on W. J. Bryan, the Democratic candidate for president. These are not only from men prominent in the councils of the party, but from persons in the ordinary walks of life. One dispatch in particular pleased him very much. It came from a number of newboys of Omaha.

SPEAKERS SENT OUT.  
John H. Atwood's Bureau Beginning Campaign in Earnest.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—With the organization of the speakers' bureau of the Democratic committee practically complete, John H. Atwood, head of the bureau, today sent out nearly thirty speakers in response to requests from Democratic organizations in various parts of the country. This vanguard of speakers will be followed by others in greater number, and Mr. Atwood said they would be sent to every part of the United States wherever their services were needed.

The chairman of the speakers' bureau declared that the issues of the campaign would not lack expression because of any inadequacy in his bureau.

Legion of Volunteers.  
"Speakers are volunteering their services in large numbers," said Mr. Atwood, "and no less than twelve United States senators have written me stating that they are ready to go on the stump. Every speaker that has been sent out has been a volunteer in the cause and ready to pay his own campaign expenses. We will send out speakers wherever they are requisitioned for a while, but later the national committee will prepare a plan of the speaking campaign and then we will send out speakers on our initiative. I expect Judge Alton B. Parker of New York to take an active part in the campaign."

Conference on Minnesota.  
Chairman Mack and National Committeeman Hudson of Minnesota conferred today on the situation in that state. National Committeeman John Tomlinson of Alabama, head of the club organization bureau, left for Cincinnati and the east today, to take up the work of club organization there.

TRIED FIVE TIMES.  
Roanoke, Va., Aug. 14.—John Richards, a school teacher who has five times been tried for the murder of Maurice K. Francis, his rival love, was today acquitted at Floyd Courthouse.

TONY PASTOR BETTER.  
New York, Aug. 14.—Tony Pastor, the well-known theatrical manager who was yesterday reported as near death at his home at Elmhurst, L. I., was today resting easier and he is believed to be out of immediate danger.

Little Case Reversed.  
In another opinion written by Justice Frick the decision of the lower court, in the case of E. W. Little and J. C. Little, respondents, against Agnes G. Continued on Page 2.

## PEDDLERS' TAX LAW DECLARED TO BE INVALID

Supreme Court Holds That  
Statute Passed by Legisla-  
ture Is Unconstitutional.

## SAYS LOCAL DEALERS ARE MADE FAVORITES

ENACTMENT IS IN VIOLATION OF  
BOTH FEDERAL AND STATE  
CONSTITUTIONS.

WHAT THE LEGISLATURE DID  
If the legislature had regulated  
the business of peddling and  
hawking, we think no fault could  
have been found with the enact-  
ment. But this is not what the  
legislature did. It singled out  
a few articles and required an an-  
nual fee or tax of \$500 to be paid  
to peddle any of them, while the  
business of peddling all other  
goods and articles, including those  
which are injurious to health or  
morals, may be carried on with-  
out perfect freedom and without a  
license. Under the act one may  
peddle shotguns and bowie knives,  
dynamite and gunpowder, celery  
and compound and cocaine, tobacco  
and opium without license and  
with immunity; but to peddle the  
Holy Bible or any other book,  
wagons, buggies, stoves, sewing  
machines and other articles an an-  
nual tax of \$500 is exacted.—From  
supreme court opinion.

The first freak law of the last session of the legislature to be declared unconstitutional and void by the supreme court is the act providing for a tax of \$500 on all itinerant peddlers of certain specified articles. The court's opinion of the legislature in passing this law, as stated by Justice Straup, is given above.

The bill was introduced by Senator Hollingsworth and passed both the senate and house without discussion. It provides that those who peddle, or offer to sell by sample to users or consumers, clocks, agricultural implements, tools or machinery, stoves or ranges, wagons, buggies, carriages, washing machines, churns, pictures, lightning rods, spectacles, jewelry, sewing machines, books or musical instruments, must pay the \$500 state license.

Came From Davis County.  
The case upon which the opinion was based came from the district court of Davis county. J. E. Bayler, George T. Bacon, George Stainer and John Eckhart were arrested for peddling buggies and carriages in and about Farmington. The company manufacturing the vehicles is located at Grinnell, Ia., and the men arrested represented the concern as agents to sell a carload of buggies sent into Utah by the Iowa company. They were found guilty by Judge Howell and fined, and an appeal at once was taken to the supreme court.

The appeal is based on the theory that the enactment under which the conviction was had contravenes the federal constitution, in which it is provided that congress alone has the power to regulate commerce between the states; that the citizens of each state shall be entitled to all the privileges and immunities of citizens in the several states, and that no state shall make or enforce any law which bridges the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States or deny any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws. The court holds that the law violates all these provisions and also a provision in the state constitution which says that all laws of a general nature shall be uniform in operation.

Not in Good Faith.  
"It is apparent," says the court, "that under the pretense of exercising a police power or of adopting a revenue measure the legislature passed the act for the mere benefit of the domestic dealers. We are well satisfied that the act has no such relation to the public health or morals as will sustain it as a police measure. Nor can it, because of its illegal discrimination on property and persons and lack of uniformity in operation, be upheld as a revenue measure."

Chief Justice McCarthy and Justice Frick concur in the opinion.

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## THE BEST PAPER OF ALL

"The King of Diamonds," a splendid story by Louis Tracy, author of "The Wings of the Morning," will be begun in tomorrow's Sunday Herald. Some of the other features of the paper will be:

"The Indian Summer of Dry Valley," a short story, by O. Henry.  
"The Soul of the Blue Bokharan," one of the Master Mind detective stories, by Frank Lovell Nelson.

"A Hunch for Langdon," a story about Shorty McCabe, by Sewell Ford.

Fashions and Fads.  
Newest Notes of Science.  
Franklin Fyles' New York theatrical letter.  
The colored comic section.

More copies of The Herald will be printed and sold tomorrow than of any other Salt Lake paper. This is because it is the best paper. If you doubt it buy another paper as well as The Herald and make a comparison for yourself.